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In Re Application of)
Shunpei Yamazaki et al.)
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In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 22, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute
Species II as illustrated in Figure 22 and Species VII as illustrated in Figure 27 in the above-
identified application. Applicants believe that all the independent claims are generic and would read
upon these species. Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional
application on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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